THE LOST HEIR REREAD | Chapters 1-2 | Oncilla

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Alright, here we go. Welcome back to the TLH reread; this week we start part 1: *The Edge of the Ocean*. We're covering chapters 1 and 2, in which the dragonets discuss plans and then Tsunami attacks a SkyWing.

Sorry this is late, by the way.

This reread may, as always, contain SPOILERS for any and all Wings of Fire books. However, I'd like to request that we try to avoid spoilers for The Lost Continent *for a little while, since it's new and some people may not have read it yet; if there's a part of that book that is particularly relevant to the discussion in the next little while, please spoiler tag it and put it in white ink.*

SUMMARY
Chapter 1: The dragonets of destiny stand at the edge of the ocean. Starflight is concerned that they might get spotted by a patrol, and he tries to order them back under the trees; the others ignore his attempts to take charge. Tsunami feels guilty about killing Gill in the arena; Starflight continues trying to get them into cover and continues failing; Clay breaks up a small argument over who's in charge. They wonder how they're going to find the SeaWings and what they'll find; Clay remembers that they can't follow Tsunami underwater, and is reminded about the Summer Palace; a wild SkyWing patrol appears.

Chapter 2: The dragonets all hide: Sunny and Starflight in the trees, Clay and Tsunami in the water, and Glory doing her RainWing thing. Tsunami thinks one of the SkyWing soldiers might have spotted Sunny, so she attacks him; she and Clay drag him into the ocean, but they can't bring themselves to leave him to drown. They carry him onto the beach and Clay tries to revive him; Glory yells at the both of them, and just about everyone yells at Tsunami. They trap the soldier with a fallen tree and head back into the forest.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
"Great," Glory said. "How about a trail of cow parts, too? And a map of where we're going? Or perhaps we could set this part of the forest on fire, just to make *sure* everyone knows how to find us. Would you like me to spell out 'DRAGONETS WUZ HERE' in giant rocks?"

THE HEROES
The dragonets' personalities are on distinct display here: Tsunami's brashness and confidence, Starflight's worrying and intelligence, Glory's sarcasm and pragmatism, Sunny's concern for other dragons and her faith in the prophecy, Clay's peacemaking and adorkableness. (Yikes, I sound like I'm trying to perform their warrior ceremonies. XD)

I love how the dragonets of destiny manage to feel like actual people you might meet, and to have distinct narrative voices. These are excellently written characters, and I love them.

"Besides, Glory had done much worse with her deadly venom, and she didn't seem bothered at all."
I would say something about this quote, but I honestly can't remember Glory's thoughts on this from THK, and I don't really want to spend an hour digging through it.

Sunny spends much of chapter 1 sitting on Clay's back and it's adorable.

"I'm a big thing with teeth." Tsunami grinned at him.

THE QUEENS
Nothing this week.

THE VILLAINS
Likewise, nothing.

OTHER DRAGONS
That poor SkyWing guard. Although maybe he should have expected it, coming onto SeaWing territory--they're enemies in the war, after all.

WORLDBUILDING
It's our first mention of the Summer Palace! Also: apparently breathing salt water through gills feels "sharp...like inhaling smoke."

BIOLOGY AND CULTURE
"Overhead, an orange shape shot past, flying at full SkyWing speed--faster than any other tribe could fly."

When Tsunami rams into the SkyWing soldier: "He coughed out a puff of fiery smoke."

CULTURAL BIASES
That same thing from last week: "Dragons were meant to be fierce warriors; one little death shouldn't rattle her so much."

BODY LANGUAGE + NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION
"The spiny ridge along his back stood up in alarm."

"Glory made a muffled, grumpy noise."

DRAGONSPEAK
Glory calls Clay "bigwings."

CONSISTENCY + CONTINUITY
Does the burn Tsunami gets in these chapters ever come up again?

COMMENTARY
"There's a tree," Starflight said, jumping to his feet. "In the forest."
"No way," *Glory said. "A* tree *in the* forest?"

GOING FORWARD
See you next week, when we meet Rrriptide!

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I've always loved this first chapter -- I think the dragonets' characterization really shines, which is a great thing for the first chapter of a book to do. Especially since we don't see much of them later on in the book...

And I love your commentary for this week lol

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***Clever,** A Very Clevery Guy* ❤❤❤
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The consistency part - I think in Chapter 3 or 4 or something, it mentions that Tsunami couldn't swim as fast as she flew, but the salt water helped heal her burn.

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Leopard

]Proud Lutheran[

When witches go riding
And black cats are seen
The moon laughs and whispers
'Tis near Halloween

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Good to know.

BTW everyone, I'm probably not going to be able to write the reread for this week. We're traveling on Thursday, which is when I normally write these things up, so....

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does the ok sign Excellent!

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~{*Alphawolf*/K-9}~

~The Forum Doggo
~ Alpha of the OFWP
~ Dino-nerd
~ The Alpha Spartan
~ CT-43782

#WeAreODST

“Thought I’d try shooting my way out. Mix things up a little.” -John-117

I am a lone wolf.

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midwintermeadow29

"A wild SkyWing patrol appears"
"Tsunami, I choose you!"
Tsunami uses Smack Down!
It's somewhat effective.
SkyWing soldier uses Flail!
It's effective.

Tsunami uses Bite!
It's not very effective.
SkyWing soldier uses Fire Blast!
It 's super effective!
Tsunami's health is down. Switch out Pokemon?

Elfin (???)
•open to suggestions...•
Currently: waiting for allllllll those test posts to flood in
My dear kitten yowls in a way that is frighteningly relatable, and she's constipated

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